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City Paragraphs.

Many important local items are
 crowded out of this issue. They will
 appear next week.

Druggist W. L. Smith was fined \$25
 for violating the pharmacy laws relat-
 ing to the sale of poisons.

The National Colored Personal Lib-
 erty League will give their first annual
 reception Friday evening, December 22.

Mrs. Joe Haywood and her niece,
 Miss Nina Gunther, of Jersey City,
 N. J., are spending a few weeks with
 their many friends in Washington.

Fortune has been kind to Mr. and
 Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, of Defrees
 street. They have just been blessed
 with twins—both big bouncing boys.

Mr. John Robinson, who has held a
 position at the Quartermaster's office,
 has been promoted to the position of
 watchman. It was a deserved promo-
 tion.

The Council of Bishops of the A. M.
 E. Church will meet in this city Janu-
 ary 30, under call of Presiding Bishop
 Henry M. Turner and Secretary Bishop
 B. W. Arnett.

Major John R. Lynch, paymaster in
 the United States Army, who has been
 stationed for some months past in
 Cuba, is in the city, enjoying a well-
 earned leave of absence.

Mr. Henry Turner of 727 4th street,
 northwest, will spend Xmas holidays
 with relatives and friends in Win-
 chester, Va. Mr. Turner is an attache
 of the Interior Department.

Mrs. Susan Cook of 727 4th street,
 northwest, was taken very ill last
 Saturday evening. At this writing she
 is improving slowly. Her friends hope
 she will soon be able to resume her dail-
 y duties.

A defective flue caused a small-sized
 fire and fright last Friday night at the
 residence of Rev. J. I. Loving, 1511 4th
 street northwest. No damage, beyond
 a wetting for some articles of clothing
 and furniture.

The Congressional Lyceum at the
 instance of Mr. A. S. Richardson, has
 appointed a committee of fifteen to
 make arrangements for a monster cele-
 bration of the emancipation proclama-
 tion January 1.

Miss G. I. Harper, graduate of Prov-
 ident Hospital, Chicago, Ill., now Sup-
 erintendent of Douglass Hospital,
 Philadelphia, Pa., is spending the holi-
 days with her sister, Miss Emily Har-
 per, at 1812 11th street northwest.

Col. W. A. Pledger, looking as young
 as he did twenty years ago, arrived in
 town Monday from Atlanta, Ga. He
 paid us a pleasant call, in company
 with Capt. C. E. Nichols, editor of
 The Starlight, Frederick City, Md.

Hon. Phil Waters, of Charleston,
 West Virginia, will visit Washington
 during the Christmas holidays. His
 reputation precedes him, and he will
 no doubt receive a royal welcome at the
 hands of the citizens of the national
 capital.

Hon. H. A. Rucker, Collector of
 Customs at Atlanta, Ga., and one of
 the leading men of that state, is in the
 city for a few days attending the meet-
 ing of the National Committee. Mr.
 Rucker is one of the "big men" of
 Georgia.

Miss Adna V. Haase, a charming
 young lady, well-known in Washing-
 ton, who is now teaching at Brucetown
 Va., will spend the Christmas holidays
 at her home in Winchester. A party
 from this city will join in the holiday
 festivities there.

Col. W. A. Pledger, Editor of "The
 Age," Atlanta, Ga., and his retinue are
 in the city with headquarters at the
 Southern Hotel. The Colonel wears a
 doubtful and far away expression on
 his face, but it is hinted by the know-
 ing ones that he has something "up his
 sleeve."

While buying gloves for yourself and
 friends, don't forget that you can get
 the best bargains in this line at the
 Glove Emporium of C. H. Hibbert &
 Co., 606 11th street northwest. It is
 really the headquarters for fine gloves.
 Every pair warranted. It is the place
 where you get calling gloves. They
 insure perfect fit.

Mr. T. J. Calloway, special agent for
 of the Negro Department of the Paris
 Exposition, has opened an office in
 the Capital Savings Bank Building,
 and is up to his ears answering the
 numerous queries that pour in from
 all parts of the country, relative to the
 plans he will employ in collecting ex-

hibits. He goes on a tour shortly to
 make some personal investigations.
 Prior to that time, he will be pleased
 to see any one interested in this work,
 at 809 F street, northwest.

A CARD.

By the request of my deceased sister, Mrs.
 Mary E. Brodie, made on the morning of De-
 cember 4, 1899, I desire to thank her many
 friends for their tender thoughts and loving
 attention to her during her illness. I also
 take this opportunity of thanking you all for
 your many acts of kindness and great sym-
 pathy shown at this time of sad bereave-
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 Deceit King Rudolf V and
 his cousin, Rudolf, Rassendyl
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 Romantic Drama.

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Be not Deceived

To the Colored
 PEOPLE OF
 AMERICA.



What could be
 more suitable for
 a Xmas present
 than this great
 offer.

RECOGNIZING THE FACT that there are many so called
 hair growers and straighteners now being offered on the market,
 and knowing to a certainty that most of these are frauds pure and sim-
 ple. We wish to make a straight-forward statement to the colored
 people of America, through its best paper, The Colored American.

In the year of 1871 our present Secretary through **OZONO**.
 a fortunate circumstance acquired the receipt for **OZONO**.
 It was not offered for sale or pushed to any extent until 1875 when it
 was put upon the market, and met with marked success. After a
 thorough test by the leading colored people of that time, it was pro-
 nounced an honest, legitimate remedy. True to all we claimed for it
 and worthy in every respect of the confidence and attention of every
 member of the colored race. Because they found it to cause the hair
 to **GROW LONG AND STRAIGHT** soft and fine and as beautiful
 as an April morning. It also cures all forms of itching, humilating
 scalp diseases, stops the hair from falling out, and causes a new growth
 to grow on the balding head. Now, when ever a genuine article ap-
 pears on the market. There are always a lot of people who imitate
 and make capital out of the merit of other peoples goods. Seeing our
 marked success numerous so-called hair growers and hair straighteners
 were put on the market. Of course the colored people had no way to
 tell that they were being fooled and bought most of them to their
 sorrow.

Now we ask you a plain question. Would we absolutely agree to
 refund your money, provided you are not satisfied with the prepara-
 tions we manufacture, if our goods were not true to all we claim for
 them. We assert right here, that we have advertised for nearly 24
 years, offering to return the money for every case in which **Ozono** did
 not give satisfaction, and we have never yet had to refund the money.
Ozono will positively take the Kinks out of Knotty, Kinky, Curly, Re-
 fractory Hair. It will make short, harsh hair, long and straight. It
 will cure your head of all itching, worrying, running scalp diseases,
 Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Itch, &c.

It will stop your hair from falling out and keep it from falling
 out. It will restore gray hair to its natural color, making the Hair
 long and soft and silky and as beautiful as an April morn. 10,000
 people are today using **Ozono** and not one complaint, we have thou-
 sands of testimonials. We have not space to publish them all. Rev.
 B. Hertz an eminent Colored Divine of the Church, writes "I have
 found your **Ozono** to prove satisfactory in every particular."

Kate W. Page, Blacksburg, Va., writes:—Your preparation has
 proven true to all you claim for it.

The price of **Ozono** is 50c a box. It takes from 3 to 4 boxes to
 accomplish the treatment. We make this liberal offer good only up
 to January 15, 1900. Cut out this coupon and send to us with \$1 and
 we will forward to you 4 boxes of **Ozono** and one bottle of Electrical
 Skin Refiner, which makes black skin bright, rough skin soft and pli-
 ant and cures all skin diseases. We will also include one fancy jar of
 our **Electrical Skin Food**—nature's great beautifier, removes Wrinkles
 Moth patches, freckles and all facial blemishes, and to prove our lib-
 erality we will add to this, one Package of Anti-Odor. A positive cure
 for Sore Throat, all forms of Womb Diseases, Chillsblains, Sore
 and Frosted Feet, also Removes all Smells and Odors arising from the
 human body, such as Feet, Arm Pits, &c.

Remember we will refund the money if you are not pleased with
 the goods and positively this order is not good if you do not send in
 your order on or before January 15. Cut out and mail this Coupon to
 us with One Dollar and get this grand Combination Offer, as this op-
 portunity will not occur again. We often hear the foolish remarks
 made viz: "God made my hair kinky and I won't touch it or put any-
 thing on it." How foolish! God made your teeth and you clean
 them, your skin, and you wash it, your hair, and you should adorn
 it. A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

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I enclose you \$1.00 (One Dollar) for which please send me the following
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- 4 [Four] LARGE Boxes "OZONO" Hair Grower and Hair Straightener.
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- 1 [One] LARGE Jar Electrical Skin Food.
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 not, a new one will
 be put in free of cost
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25 pairs of slightly imperfect che-
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Pretty tapestry portieres in new de-
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\$1.39 Lace Curtains, 75c.

200 pretty Nottingham lace curtain
 —good lengths and widths—floral and
 Brussels effects—worth up to \$1.39—
 for 75 cents a pair.

\$2.50 Lace Curtains \$1.39

300 pairs of Nottingham lace cur-
 tains—embracing Irish point, fishnet,
 Brussels and floral effects—full width
 and 3 1/2 yards long, worth up to \$2.50
 a pair, for \$1.39.

New Golf Capes are arriving Daily

We have had to "hustle" to keep up with the demand for golf capes. They
 are "scarce as hens' teeth" in the market, and prices for them are terribly ad-
 vanced because makers cannot get cloaking. Those which arrived yesterday
 go on sale this week made of plaid cloaking, in brown and gray mixture, tan,
 and blue, with the Spanish flounce and hood, instead of \$10, for \$5.98
 Lot of misses' plaid golf capes with hood to go for \$3.98

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Because all our skirts are made on the premises so you can readi-
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 fit. \$1.98 values.

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 imported chevrot serge skirts, crepon
 skirts, and gray homespun, which are
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\$4.98 for handsome black crepon
 skirts—full width—the new effect lin-
 ings and binding in chevron that will
 wear satisfactorily—a much better skirt
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\$1.25 for our new plaid skirts made
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\$2.69 for our new plaid skirts made
 from all the newest camels hair plaid
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NO EXTRA CHARGE for Skirts Made to Order

Phenomenal Bargains in Bedwear

75c Bed Spreads going in this sale for	\$1.25 Bedspreads full sized and Hemmed, go at	Comforts for Single beds go at	\$1.00 Comforts for double beds heavy padded, at
49c	73c.	49c.	75c.
\$1.50 and \$1.75 bed comforts lar e size, cotton filling, go at	35c Turkey red table linen, for the largest table	25c Turkey red table linen in 10 different patterns	19c Huck tow good size, and all linen go at
98c.	23c yd.	19c yd.	12 1/2

Startling Selling of New Dress Goods

39c Black Serge—all wool and a yard wide, heavy twilled sort
 Excellent for fall and winter wear; elsewhere, 50 cents.
 8c Double width plaids, in 20 different plaids, worth 12 1/2 cents.
 12 1/2c For plain or plaid dress goods, worth double, in all the
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